Reply of Government.—The matter is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 376.

Laying out pipes in the branch channels and supplying water through them.

Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many branch channels drawn from Rajaparameswari and Ramaswami channels extend from three to four miles in length. In these channels there are about 40 or 50 "Mudavoys" and the lands in the tail end of the channel do not receive the requisite supply of water as the holders of lands higher up waste a good deal of water. As a consequence of this the raiyats are put to much loss. It was therefore represented to the Deputy Commissioner and the Engineering Department that pipes may be fixed for sluices in these branch channels and water supplied through them to avoid wastage, as is done in the case of main channels. It was ordered that the raiyats should do this for themselves. As the raiyats are unable, it is prayed that the Government may kindly do this for the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 377.

Bridging the Cauvery near Bannur.

Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, T.-Narsipur Taluk.
Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Bannur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A bridge across the Cauvery at Bannur on the Mysore-Bangalore high road is very necessary. As traffic is heavy on this side, great difficulty is being experienced for taking carts and bullocks during the rainy season when the river is in floods. Difficulty is likewise felt in the summer season when the fully laden carts will have to pass a long way over the sand. The construction of a bridge across the river would put an end to this difficulty. It is learnt that Mr. Karve, the Executive Engineer, has surveyed and prepared an estimate for this project. Early orders may kindly be passed on the subject.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done at present.

SUBJECT No. 378.

Introduction of pipes to the sluice channels of the Bannur tank to regulate the supply of water.

Mr. Venkatanaranappa, Shanbhog, Bannur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is wet cultivation to the extent of 2,000 acres below the Bannur tank. The water in the sluice channels of this tank is much wasted and the raiyats have diverted the water course according to their pleasure. The landholders at the commencement will receive more water than is actually required and those in the middle will get an ordinary supply and there will be no water to those owning lands at the tail end. This grievance was represented many a time through petitions and the replies received were to the effect that suitable arrangements would be made; but nothing has been done till now. If pipe sluices are introduced, there will be equal distribution of water to one and all.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for disposal.